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DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

- 1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 05 February 2007 has been entered.
- 2. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Election/Restrictions

3. Claims 3-5 and 8-21 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a nonelected species (claims 3-5) and invention (claims 8-21), there being no allowable generic or linking claim. Applicant timely traversed the restriction (election) requirement in the reply filed on 03 April 2006.

Claims 3 and 4 are now withdrawn because the claims require the substrate to have a shrinking property (otherwise the substrate could not be shrunk) and the applicant had previously elected the species drawn to an extendable substrate. That claim 3 uses the transitional phrase "comprising" does not mean that the claim reads on the elected species because the substrate of this claim is now not directed to a generic material but rather to an unelected species.

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

4. Claims 1, 6, and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. This is a new matter rejection. No support could be found in the disclosure as originally filed for a substrate that is both (a) made of an irreversible elongate material, and (b) has a photo-shrinking property. The specification describes forming a display device on a substrate having a size smaller than a desired size (i.e. a substrate that is elongated during production) or a substrate having a size smaller than a desired size (i.e. a substrate that shrinks during production) (see paragraph 0067 on page 9). In each of the embodiments described (e.g. first exemplary embodiment starting at paragraph 0068 on page 9, second exemplary embodiment starting at paragraph 0142 on page 9, third exemplary embodiment starting at paragraph 0176 on page 33, fourth exemplary embodiment starting at paragraph 0181 on page 34), the material used is either an irreversible elongate material or a shrinking material. Moreover, none of the materials cited as having an irreversible elongate property (paragraph 0072 on page 11) are described or universally known to posses a photo-shrinking property.

Response to Arguments

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to the claims have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ramsey Zacharia whose telephone number is (571) 272-1518. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9 to 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carol Chaney, can be reached at (571) 272-1284. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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